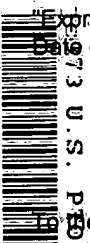


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To: The Assistant Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of: Joseph P. Fell; Mary Jo Meyer; Paul J. Datta; Suzanne M. Schmoker; Amy L. Fletcher and David A. Fell for : STRETCHABLE COMPOSITE MATERIAL HAVING CONTINUOUS GATHERS. Enclosed are:

- ☒ 18 sheet(s) of drawings, 29 pages of application (including title page), and the following Appendices : _____.
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- ☐ Power of Attorney.
- ☐ Verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27.
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